

you wouldn't know whether or not they had met the preconditions that are specified in the statute. You might be able to assess the other general issues, the level of payments that they might be entitled to, although that is somewhat difficult. It depends on whether they are survived by a spouse or not. There are a number of variables that I think would make it very, very, very difficult to have any kind of a valid actuarial study performed. I am not saying that that's absolutely impossible. You might get something, but my guess it would be so highly qualified that it's not going to be terribly useful to you.

SENATOR WILL: And by highly qualified, I assume you mean that there would be so many assumptions in there that it'd probably or might not even relate to a situation that would arise actually.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: What you would get, potentially, is a study that says this is based on this specific set of assumptions, if these specific...and those assumptions are so broad that it isn't useful to you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. So, essentially, what we're talking about, ladies and gentlemen, is the cities can go out and roll dice or draw tarot cards or throw bones at midnight for a year and come up with an...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WILL: ...analysis of what this might cost them, when, in actuality, it is not going to make any difference. They don't know. They didn't know two years ago. They don't know now. This is something that we have to get back to the basics of this and that is that it's an amendment that is very narrowly tailored, that addresses only the specific circumstances outlined in the amendment, and that there is no reason not to implement it this June 1st. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. Your light is next.

SENATOR WILL: And I'll talk. I rise in opposition to the amendment, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. And again, the...I think talk, you know, Senator Kristensen is talking about the door being wide open, that's simply just not the case. The fact is that there are three specific circumstances delineated in my